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Re: FOIL # DOCCS-18-10-275

Dear Ms. Ram:

This is in response to your New York State Freedom of Information Law request seeking:

- 1. Any informational and educational materials distributed in correctional facility about housing options available to inmates' post-release*

Attached please find the Queens Resource Guide, the Manhattan Resource Guide, the Bronx Resource Guide, the Brooklyn Resource Guide, the CNY Resource Guide, the Hudson Valley Resource Guide, and the Western Region Resource Guide.

- 2. Any current valid policies/procedures detailing Department re-entry services specific to accessing housing options post-release*

The following directives can be found on our website:

- Directive 9222, "Emergency Housing-Community Supervision"
<http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Directives/9222.pdf>;
- Directive 9000, "Community Supervision"
<http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Directives/9000.pdf>.

Please note, our most recent Request for Applications for Community Based Residential Programs can be found online at <http://www.doccs.ny.gov/pdf/RFA-2017-07-CBRP.pdf> and <http://www.doccs.ny.gov/pdf/RFA-2017-07-Official%20Responses-to-Questions.pdf>

3. *Any statistical reports detailing admission and release trends from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017*

Attached please find the report "Offender Admissions to and Releases from DOCCS' Facilities: Calendar Years 2008 – 2017".

4. *Any statistical reports detailing recidivism data from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017*

The most current published report can be viewed on the Department's public website http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Research/Reports/2017/2012_releases_3yr_out.pdf

5. *Any statistical reports regarding inmates' housing status:*

- a. *prior to commitment to the Department from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017; and*

A diligent search was conducted, and the Department does not have any records responsive to this portion of your request.

- b. *following commitment to the Department from between January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.*

Please note, we will continue to work on this portion of your request and will provide a response as within 30 days of this letter.

If you do not agree with this decision, you may appeal by contacting the Office of Counsel, Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, State Campus, Building #9, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12226, in writing.

Sincerely,

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